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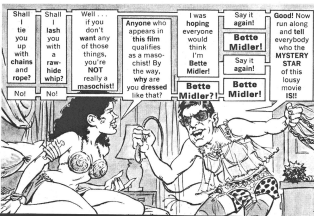
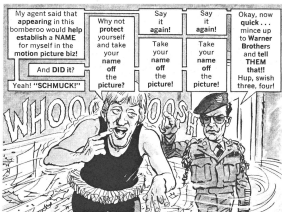
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Once upon a time, there was a Publisher of a magazine. He was a happy man, publishing his magazine. But one day, he said, "Wouldn't it be swell if they made a movie and my magazine sponsored it?! It would help sales! Isn't that a wonderful idea?" All of his Yes-Men agreed that it was a wonderful idea, and so the smart people in Hollywood made a movie, and the magazine sponsored it. But did the Publisher live



happily ever after? Not on your life! Because he overlooked one little thing while he was summoning up images of millions of people rushing to see the movie and then rushing to newsstands to buy his magazine. The thing he overlooked was to find out if the movie was any good! Well? Was it? If you've seen it, you already know the answer to that question! And if you haven't seen it, let us save you the money as

# MAD MAGAZINE RESENTS THROW UP THE ACADEMY



FROM THE DESK OF **STANLEY**

Dear Al,

I quit! I can't in all conscience foist a satire of this turkey on an unsuspecting public! I've got to live with myself!

FROM THE BOARD OF **ANONYMOUS**

DEAR AL,

I AGREE WITH WHAT'S HIS NAME! BESIDES, IT'S TOUGH TO DRAW WHILE YOU'RE RETCHING!

FROM THE DESK OF **AL FELDSTEIN**

Dear Bill,

Must we do this picture? Why can't we just bury our garbage, and do a satire of a more deserving film?

FROM THE UNDER-GROUND BUNKER OF **BILL GAINES**

Dear Al,

All right, already! I'm sorry! I was wrong! All right, already! Have you any idea what HELL it is to be stupid and fat at the same time?

Recently, an author came up with what he thought was a brilliant idea: Namely, to write a novel about how a simple-minded idiot becomes the respected advisor to those at the highest level of power. But what he seems to have forgotten is that simple-minded idiots have been in charge around here for at least 2000 years, and maybe a lot longer! Oh, well, why quibble? In any case, they've made a movie based on his book, so let's see what happens when a modern moron finds out how far he can go in this world of ours just by

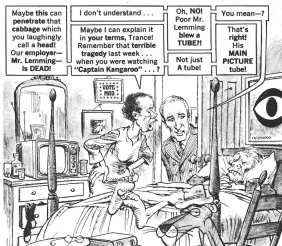
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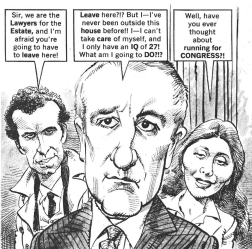
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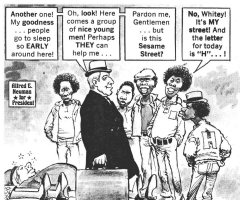


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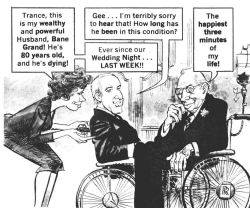
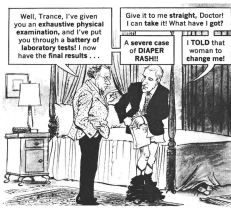
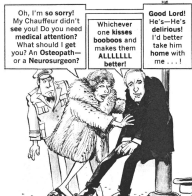


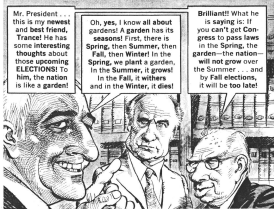
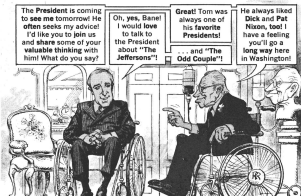
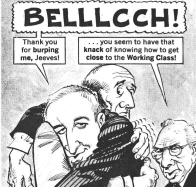
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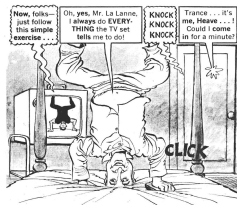
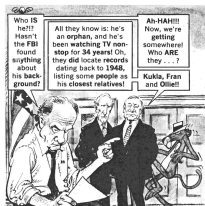
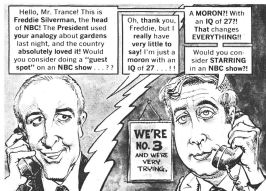
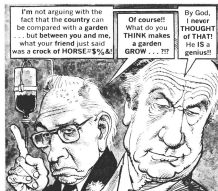
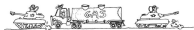


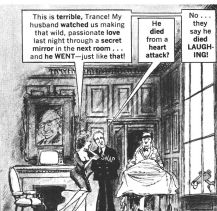




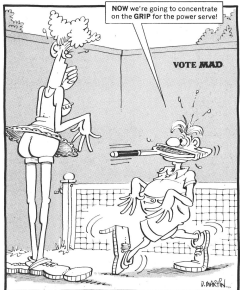
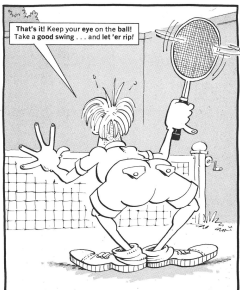
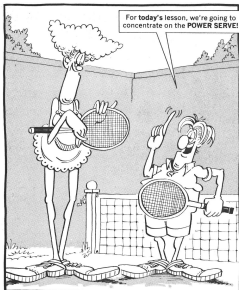








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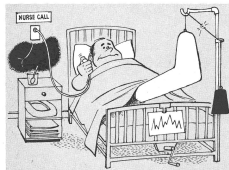
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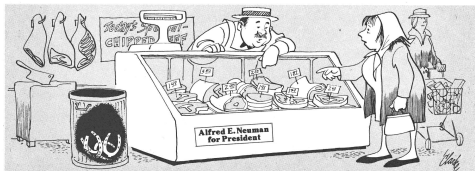
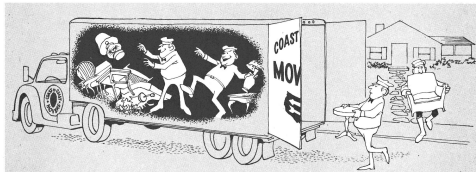


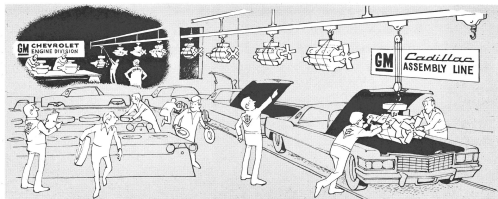
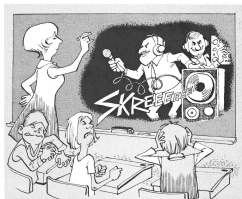
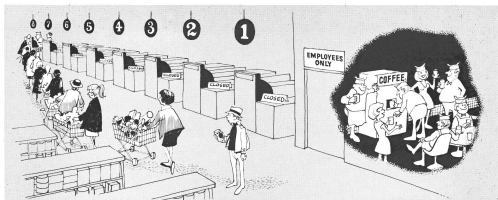


# X-RAYVINGS



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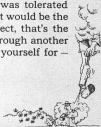
## ALL KIDDING A SNIDE DEPT.

A while back (MAD #210), we presented a collection of easily memorized insults about famous people, places and things that were all designed to help even the biggest clod become an instant Don Rickles. This valuable guide to possible popularity and probable hits in the head was appropriately entitled "The MAD Nasty Book." It was tolerated without too many reader complaints presumably because we promised that it would be the only edition we'd make you endure. But, as you may be starting to suspect, that's the nasty thing about Nasty Books. They vow you won't ever have to suffer through another one, and then they make you do it anyway. So grit your teeth and brace yourself for —

# THE MAD NASTY BOOK VOLUME TWO

ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

WRITER: TOM KOCH



## THE KU KLUX KLAN



1. ... is something like a college fraternity, except that its members are all too dumb to get into college.
2. ... wears bed sheets so the guys won't give away their deepest secret: underneath, they all have on dresses.
3. ... defends Christian brotherhood by hanging anyone suspected of opposing it.
4. ... makes a lot of speeches, but, fortunately, in such a thick redneck drawl that they can't be understood.
5. ... encourages members to put pillowcases over their heads as a means of improving their appearance.

## COMPUTERS



1. ... save money for corporations by passing employee errors along to the customers to figure out.
2. ... are labor saving devices that can be programmed to play chess with each other so people won't have to.
3. ... require less than a second to put a thousand pieces of mistaken information into alphabetical order.
4. ... take faulty addition that could be corrected with a pencil and put it on tape where it's preserved forever.
5. ... are so intelligent that they even set the type for printing this article this article this article.

## MORK & MINDY



1. ... is comforting to watch because it portrays creatures from other planets as being too stupid to cause trouble.
2. ... is aired by A.B.C. to make "Three's Company" and "Charlie's Angels" look like intellectual programming by comparison.
3. ... provides Robin Williams with a perfect showcase for all of his talents.
4. ... enriched our culture by adding "nanoo-nanoo" and "shazbat" to the English language.
5. ... is filled with such great actors that they're capable of covering up their embarrassment over appearing on the show.

## THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY



1. ...has no flights into Muncie, Indiana, because that's the airport it uses to hide your lost luggage.
2. ...thoughtfully provides every passenger with a gourmet meal and a barf bag to throw it up into.
3. ...can fly you from the Chicago Airport to New York in less time than it takes to drive from Chicago to the Chicago Airport.
4. ...offers first class service to those who are willing to pay \$3 dollars extra for a free martini.
5. ...makes certain that its two flights a day between the same cities are always scheduled at 7:15 A.M. and 7:30 A.M.



## JANE FONDA



1. ...is capable of debating world affairs with some of the deepest thinkers in Hollywood.
2. ...looks a little like Mary Tyler Moore, and sounds a lot like your strange uncle who lives in a tree.
3. ...vows to get her husband into public office, even if she has to buy him his own country.
4. ...tries to prove that she's not like her father, who had nothing going for him except talent and common sense.
5. ...joins other celebrities who have become molders of public opinion, such as Jerry Lewis and Smoky the Bear.

## TV COMMERCIALS



1. ...have a knack for making a 30-second message seem longer than a half-hour program.
2. ...teach us that we can all achieve success and happiness, once we stop smelling bad.
3. ...conduct comparison tests between competing products so we can decide for ourselves that we don't care which one wins.
4. ...make us wonder how doctors survive when all the medical advice we need is available from neighborhood druggists.
5. ...never explain how the \$4,999 cars they describe always cost \$8,000 when we go to buy one.

## THE CHRYSLER CORP.



1. ...needs to sell its remaining 1980 cars so it'll have room for the 1979s that are being recalled for defects.
2. ...shows great aptitude for going into some other line of production, such as raising turkeys.
3. ...is finally getting what it deserves for making all those 1957 DeSotos with huge tail fins.
4. ...will start research on an economy car if we'll put up the cash by buying its left-over gas guzzlers.
5. ...had to ask the government for money because no private organizations specialize in rewarding incompetence.

## DOLLY PARTON



1. ...is five-feet-four-inches tall, if you count the eighteen inches of hair piled on top.
2. ...is so talented that she's famous for two separate things: the right one and the left one.
3. ...got rid of her rural accent by studying at the Billy Carter School of Speech.
4. ...spent \$100,000 converting a bus into a motor home because people who sing like her have to keep moving.
5. ...took a bust development course so no one would notice that the rest of her is fat, too.

## PEOPLE MAGAZINE



1. ...is a great publication for those who never learned how to read hard things, such as two syllable words.
2. ...leads its regular subscribers to assume that Eric Estrada is the most important person in the country today.
3. ...differs from the National Enquirer chiefly in the fact that it's printed on slick paper.
4. ...has succeeded because a whole issue can be read during a one-minute TV commercial.
5. ...provides scholarly research material for anyone writing a thesis on "The Sex Life Of Rock Musicians."

## CHER



1. ...has a terrific shape, in the opinion of those who get turned on by looking at a pencil.
2. ...doesn't really have a crack in her voice; she just likes to practice yodeling while she talks.
3. ...wears revealing gowns in public because nothing else she does seems to attract much attention.
4. ...deserves the thanks of a grateful nation for keeping Sonny Bono off welfare for all those years.
5. ...proved that only in America can broken marriages and illicit affairs be parlayed into fame and fortune.

## U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY



1. ...hopes to perfect solar power within 20 years after the last person in the country has frozen to death.
2. ...saw the 1974 Arab oil boycott coming as long ago as 1977.
3. ...thinks everyone should keep warm the same way its employees do—by shuffling papers.
4. ...insists that the 55 M.P.H. speed limit conserves home heating oil by keeping Americans out on the highway longer.
5. ...maintains the thermostats in its offices at 65 degrees—throughout July and August.

## MIKE WALLACE



1. ...has built a big audience for "60 Minutes" among viewers who hope to see him get flattened.
2. ...hopes he never gets sick because he's already accused every doctor in the country of being a quack.
3. ...intimidates those he interviews so they'll be afraid to comment on his cheap hair dye job.
4. ...may be the only person in New York who is fighting mad about crooked bingo games in Wyoming.
5. ...is upset because he can't think of any more corporations to accuse of manufacturing poison fertilizer.

## PETE ROSE



1. ...holds records for hitting in 44 consecutive games and flopping in 31 consecutive TV commercials.
2. ...drives a Rolls-Royce so parking lot attendants won't think he's just some crude lout who uses bad grammar.
3. ...is one of the few active players capable of joining a division champ and taking it all the way to fourth place.
4. ...has never been injured by debris thrown from the bleachers because, fortunately, it all hit him on the head.
5. ...isn't concerned about maintaining a macho image—and he'll punch any pansy in the mouth who says he is.

## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY



1. ...brags about having produced Abraham Lincoln and Dwight Eisenhower, but hardly ever mentions Warren Harding or Richard Nixon.
2. ...has a program to solve all the problems of 1926, in case that year ever comes back.
3. ...claims that every one of its hair brained schemes is designed to whip Communism.
4. ...is totally without leadership, now that John Wayne is gone.
5. ...doesn't really hate the poor; it only hates the poor who organize labor unions.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY



1. ...brags about having produced John Kennedy and Franklin Roosevelt, but hardly ever mentions Lyndon Johnson or Grover Cleveland.
2. ...has 238 programs to benefit those who are willing to vote, but unwilling to work.
3. ...claims that every one of its hair brained schemes is designed to whip big business.
4. ...is totally without leadership, now that Shirley MacLaine has gone back to Hollywood.
5. ...doesn't really hate the rich; it only hates the rich who somehow avoid the 70% tax bracket.

## MAKING ENDS MEET

Hey, we both make the same salary! Yet you seem to have so much more to spend! How do you manage so well...?!

By not telling...!!

Oh...? You're going to keep secrets?! Some friend, you are!

Listen, I wasn't ALWAYS well-fixed financially! When I first came out here, my parents sent me an ALLOWANCE every week! Then, I got THIS fantastic job!

Your parents must have been very proud when you told them!

THAT's how I manage so well...!

By NOT TELLING!!



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

# THE LIGHTE

## INTRUDERS

Wake up, Mister!

Huh?!!

Hey!! Who are you!! How'd you get IN here?!!

Now calm down! I'm just your friendly neighborhood door-to-door INSURANCE SALESMAN...

Are you CRAZY or something... BREAKING IN here in the middle of the night?!! WHAT kind of insurance could YOU be selling...?!

BURGLARY INSURANCE!





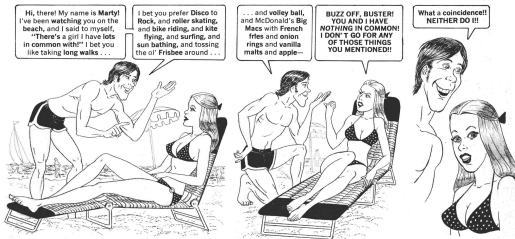
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## SUMMER ROMANCES



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## BULLYING



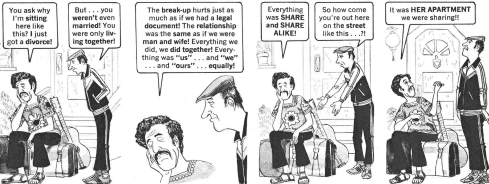
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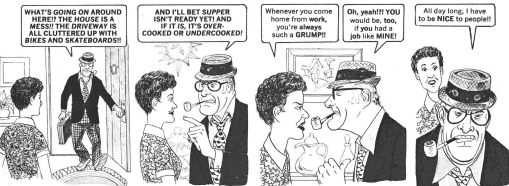
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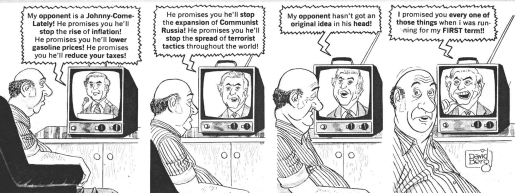
## MOODS



## MARRIED



## POLITICS



**CATCH AS CATCHET CAN DEPT.**

For years, MAD has fought the battle against "Junk Mail," and now that millions of Americans have learned how to recognize the annoying stuff, tons of "Junk Mail" are thrown away each day. But MAD has always prided itself in being fair! And so, we now come to the aid of all those *senders* of "Junk Mail" by suggesting these...

# SNEAKY MAD TACTICS TO GET PEOPLE TO OPEN "JUNK MAIL"

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

## The Gross Organization

WARNING: OPEN THIS ENVELOPE ONLY IF  
YOU ARE INTO KINKY SEX, DIRTY PICTURES  
AND HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS!!

Mr. Bradley Nelson  
7 Deadly Sins Street  
Repentance, Ohio

Dear Bradley:

Thank God you opened this envelope! Perhaps it is not too late for the Lord to save your tortured mind! We at the GROSS ORGANIZATION have one goal: that God Rests Our Salacious Souls!

And the fact that you tore open this envelope with such lust in your heart means that you really need our weekly religious magazine, "Gross Piety". For just \$28.00 a year, our inspired message of hone can find its way into your mailbox each and

## INTERNAL REVENUE STATEMENT

Mr. Lionel Warshauer  
10 Rectangle Square  
Circle, TEXAS

BULK RATE  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 419

Dear Mr. Warshauer:

We hate to make this statement, but our internal revenue is extremely low! That's why we've put all our seeds in our "Mary, Mary Seed Catalog" ON SALE! And if you order seeds in the next 2 weeks, you can deduct an extra 15% from the already low, low sale prices. So if you're planning a garden

## PRIZES GALORE

IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO THROW THIS  
LETTER AWAY WITHOUT OPENING IT, WE'LL  
GIVE YOU \$10,000 CASH! DETAILS INSIDE



Dennis Plounge  
15 Elite Place  
Olivetti, Ark.

Dear Dennis:

Too bad! You blew it! You opened the envelope and ruined your chance to win \$10,000! But just so it's not a total loss, let us tell you about our new "Wine & Cheese Of The Month Club"! For only \$700 a year, you can have the best wine and cheese

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This Envelope Should  
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11 Nasal Passage  
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Dear Mr Polyp:

Here is your refund check! It can only be cashed by YOU! And it can only be cashed at Captain Bernie's Used Car Emporium, on Highway 82 near Brattleboro, when you buy one of Bernie's

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

John Christopher Graneto  
10 Bo Derek Road  
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Dear Mr. Granato:

Our Order Department may stand corrected, but they say you never took advantage of our "Baker's Dozen Handkerchief Sale" ...thirteen 100% cotton handkerchiefs for the low, low price of \$2.98 plus shipping, handling, packing, insurance, postage

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Diana Hoffnugle  
780 East 78th Street  
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Dear Miss Hoffnugle:

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and less money to spend on hobbies and other activities to fill that time, here is—

# PASTIMES

ARTIST & WRITER: PAUL PETER FORGES

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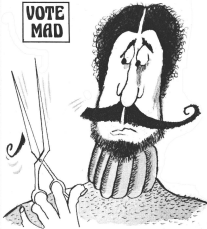


## SMOG AND POLLUTION-WATCHING



## BEARD AND MOUSTACHE GROWING AND GROOMING

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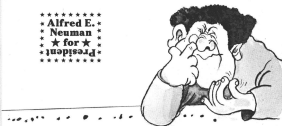


BODY-BUILDING BY  
FURNITURE-PUMPING



NOSE BOOGER-DIGGING-AND-ROLLING

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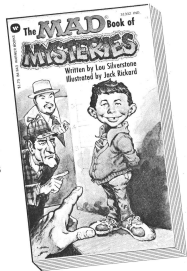
## WHO SAYS CRIME DOESN'T PAY?

### CERTAINLY NOT THIS LINE-UP!

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lost or stolen in the Mail. Check  
or Money Order preferred!

## AD INSULT TO INJURY DEPT.

Advertising has become so unbelievable that we no longer expect products to cost as little or perform as well as we're promised they will. In fact, the approach taken by

advertisers has lost all touch with reality. So we just browse through magazines or stare glassy-eyed at TV and let the sponsors' incredible claims flow right past us

# ADVERTISING MA

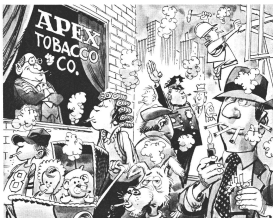
ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... whether anyone in real life would actually walk into a crowded drug store and loudly start discussing his hemorrhoids with the pharmacist.

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... what the banning of cigarette commercials on radio and TV has proved, except that the tobacco companies can save advertising money and still sell their products!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why stores only offer real bargains at their "Going Out of Business" sales when they wouldn't have had to go out of business if they'd lowered their prices earlier!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why a politician would spend \$10,000 on a full-page newspaper announcement to tell you he's a poor man in need of your contribution!

without even bothering to resent the fact that we're being fed a steady diet of baloney. MAD urges its readers to become more alert amid the snow jobs that are piling

up drifts all around them. Start analyzing those ads you now ignore, and see how few you can force yourself to swallow once you actually pay attention to them! Because

# KES YOU WONDER...

WRITER: TOM KOCH

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why a company that doesn't own a blimp should necessarily make better—or worse—tires than a company that does own a blimp!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... what's so great about being able to call anywhere in the country after 11 P.M. for 85¢, unless you have lots of far-away friends you love to wake up in the middle of the night!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... how companies invariably know that their offers are being made "... for a limited time only!" but they never seem to be able to tell you what that time limit will be!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why your choice of deli products should be influenced by what an inarticulate three-year-old on TV tells you he prefers to eat!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... how breweries can claim their "New Light Beer" is a "major scientific discovery" when simply adding water doesn't seem like much of a discovery at all!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... how you get on mailing lists to receive sales letters that speak of "busy executives like yourself" when you're not even out of high school yet!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... what oddball type of car can use those tires you see offered for "only \$19" when the size that fits your compact always seems to cost \$49.50!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... whether any marriage was ever actually saved because the wife found a product that reduced static electricity in her husband's newly-laundered socks!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why radio stations buy commercials on TV stations merely to announce that you'll encounter fewer commercials on radio stations than you will on TV stations!

# ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... how a coffee company that just raised its price by a dollar a pound has the gall to send you coupons good for 50¢ off on every pound you buy at the new price!



## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... how companies that make up a patented name for their own particular variety of plastic think that's going to prevent you from noticing that the stuff is still plastic!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... exactly how the "cheapest motel in town" cuts corners on room maintenance so it can afford all those big expensive billboards out on the highway!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... where Supermarkets, claiming to sell at rock bottom prices, get all that extra money to run contests that give away free Hawaiian vacations!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why a gorgeous model, who has the world at her feet, would ever have to worry about choosing the right brand of "kitty litter"!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...

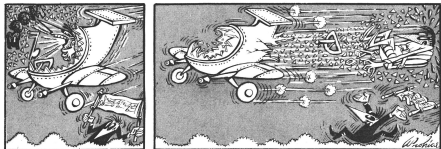
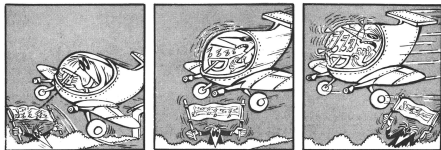


... why the auto makers, who have always known how to make gasoline engines that go 25 miles to the gallon, never showed any interest in doing so until recently!

## ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WONDER...



... why 75 million American men placidly ate mashed potatoes all those years if every one of them would have really preferred stove-top stuffing with his chicken!



# THE MAD DICTIONARY OF CLICHE' PARENTAL TERMS

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: BARRY LIEBMAN

## ASIA



A place where starving children would be happy to eat creamed cauliflower.

## ATHEIST



A son or daughter who dates someone of a different religious persuasion.

## BABY



What you will always be to your Mother, no matter how old you are.

## BUCK



Something that kids today just don't know the value of.

## BUM



Any male over the age of 18 who is not studying to be a Doctor.

## EARLY GRAVE



What you are driving your poor parents to.

## EYES



The things you're always in danger of poking out with a favorite toy.

## FRIENDS



People you should act more like when they agree with your folks.

## GOD



Someone you should get down on your knees and thank for having such great parents.

## "GOD FORBID!"



The official parental viewpoint on mixed marriages, and other debatable subjects.

## GROWN UP



An ambiguous term that applies to you whenever your parents want you to clean up your room, take out the garbage, or get a job . . .



. . . but not when you want to drink, smoke, stay up all night, or perform any other "adult activities."

## GUTTER



Where you're probably lying when you fail to come home at a certain time.

## HAPPY



What your parents want you to be, even at the expense of making you miserable.

## HEAD



Something you would probably lose if it wasn't attached to your shoulders.

## HEART ATTACK



What you're always giving your Mother when you're not doing what she expects.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY



A cutsey parental phrase that pops up whenever you ask for your allowance.

## IMMATURE



The way you're behaving whenever you're acting normal for your age.

## IMMORAL



A parental evaluation of any girl who likes to walk around without a bra .

## INDEPENDENCE



Something parents want you to assert whenever they're too lazy to help you.

## JUNK



A description of the clothes you wear, the food you eat and the TV you watch.

## JUVENILE DELINQUENT



Any friend of yours  
who's smoking pot.

## KNOW-IT-ALL



Parental term given to kids who are  
more intelligent than their parents.

## LUXURY



Any item your parents never had when they were young, but  
strived all their lives to give you, and you don't deserve.

## MIND



What you're driving your parents out of,  
when you're playing your records too loud.

## MONEY



What kids think their  
parents are made of.

## NERVOUS BREAKDOWN



Something parents are always in danger of having  
whenever kids start making sense in an argument.

## "NO!"



For a daughter, the only  
means of birth control.

## NOISE



Any piece of music  
written after 1949.

## ORGY



Your parents' idea of what will go  
on at that party you want to have.

## PALS



What every Father suddenly wants to  
be with his Son after the divorce.

## PARENT



An excuse for any unreasonable rule or regula-  
tion. (i.e.: "Because I'm a parent, that's why!")

## PERFECT ANGEL



What you were before  
you grew up to this:

## PERFECT FIT



A description of any piece of clothing that's  
three sizes too big, so you can grow into it.

**PERSONALITY**

What ugly daughters  
always have plenty of.

**PERVERT**

Your parents' description of  
any guy who drives a "van".

**RESPECT**

Something parents got from  
their kids in the old days.

**ROOF**

Something you would jump off of,  
if your friends jumped off, too.

**SKINNY**

Any Jewish or Italian child who is  
slightly thinner than Orson Welles.

**SIXTEEN**

The miles your Father  
had to walk to school.

**SMART-ALECK**

Any child who asks his parents  
a question they can't answer.

**SORRY**

What you'll be when you  
have kids of your own.

**SPOILED ROTTEN**

Any child over the age of twelve  
who isn't earning his own living.

**SUCCESSFUL**

What your parents want you to be so  
THEY won't be considered failures.

**TALKING BACK**

Making a statement that doesn't coincide  
with your parents' own opinion or belief.

**THANKS**

Is this all the thanks  
I get for (whatever)?!

What your parents never  
seem to get enough of.

**TIME**

What your parents never seem to have any  
of when you bring up the topic of "sex."

**TRAMP**

Your Mother's opinion of  
any girl you bring home.

**TREES**

What your parents say  
money doesn't grow on.

**ETC., ETC., THERE'S NO NEED TO GO ANOTHER PAGE WITH THIS! YOU GET THE IDEA!**

# ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF SOME SALESMEN

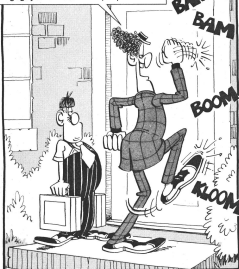
Pay attention, Fonebone! The first rule in "Door-To-Door Selling" is to ignore these stupid "Beware Of..." signs!



Gargoyle!! Hah!! That's the dumbest one yet!!

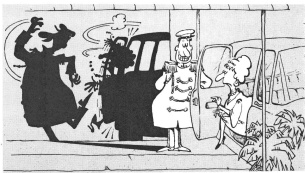
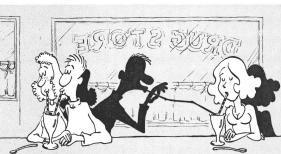


Why, a Gargoyle isn't even REAL!! It's just a big ugly stone statue on the parapet of some—



WE GOT YOUR PENUMBRA DEPT.

# Who Knows What Evils Lurk In **THE SHADOW**



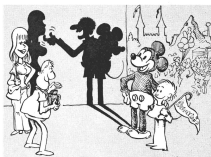


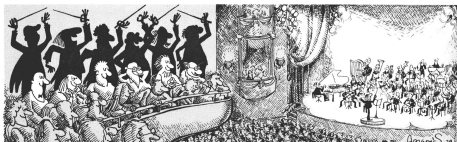
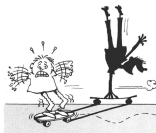
# The Hearts Of Men?

# KNOWS



ARTIST & WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES





In Alabama, it is illegal to beat up a catfish! It is against the law in Hawaii for a person to insert pennies in his ear! In Colorado, it is a misdemeanor to talk to one's self in a butcher shop! It is against the law in Massachusetts to wear a costume while collecting a debt! And since 1952, it has been mandatory for a MAD "introduction" to deal *directly* with the subject being satirized! We have just broken one of these laws! Guess which one! And while you're guessing, here is our version of that popular weekly TV series about a radio station . .

# WKRAP

## in Cincinnati

Antsy, I have nothing to say . . . and I'm **ONLY** going to say it **ONCE!!**

Golly, you seem upset, Mr. Curson! Befuddled as usual, but upset! We're in trouble! Our station's popularity is slipping! Our sales are plunging and our ratings are dipping low!

Geef! How low are they dipping? Lower than Juniper's neckline!

We're in that much trouble? We're down to 18th place in the ratings!

Who's in 17th place? A station that just features static!

Well . . . maybe it's got a good beat and you can dance to it! **NO EXCUSES, Antsy! I hired you as Program Director to turn our sagging ratings around!**

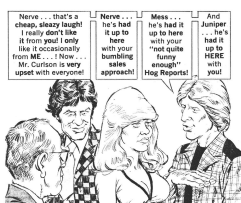
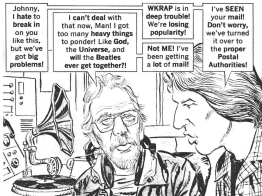
**I DID!** I cut out that stupid Elevator Music, and I brought in a "Top 40" format! I even programmed "The Classical Music of Bobby Vinton!"

**BOBBY VINTON?!**

In Cincinnati, THAT's **CLASSICAL MUSIC!**

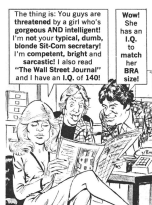
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ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN



You can't really blame me for noticing, Juniper! I'm **ALSO** bright, efficient and pretty! But standing next to you, it's—gosh—like a condominium in Akron next to the Taj Majal!

You shouldn't let Juniper get you down, Bully!

Why not?! We're both on the same show! But she gets the best lines, she gets the sell-out pin-up posters! I just don't like working in her shadows!

Don't you mean her shadow?!

With her ... it's **SHADOWS!**

Nerve, you're doing a dismal job as Station Sales Manager! We don't have any decent sponsors!

What about all the **NEW** sponsors I brought in ...?

**NEW** sponsors?! Studebaker, Robert Hall Clothes and Bicentennial Minutes?!!

Okay, so I goofed on a few! But I also brought you Ed's Fashions For the Short and Portly, Salome Caterers, Dependable Printers, Phil's Sperm Bank and Trust Co., a chain of Kentucky Fried Chow Mein stands, the Shick Center to Control Post Nasal Dripping ...

Okay, **ENOUGH** with the funny account names!

Oh, I get it! We're going to something more meaningful ...

Are you nuts? We're going to **ANOTHER RUNNING BIT: Funny RECORD REQUESTS!**

Here's a request dedicated to the Doctors at General Hospital: "You Can't Mend A Broken Heart," also to the patients in Intensive Care ... "Stayin' Alive" ...

Also, to the crowd at the Transvestite Convention ... "I've Looked At Life From Both Sides Now," and for former President Ford ... here's "Stumblin' In" ...

**WOTE WOTE**

Hi, Fellas! I got a request! **PLAY "MISTY"** for me!

That's outa sight, Man! A "Guest Cameo" by Sonny Bono! That oughta increase our viewing audience by 30 or 40 people!

Shouldn't that be Clint Eastwood asking, "Play 'MISTY' For Me!"?

Clint Eastwood isn't available for half hours! Sonny Bono is! We gotta take what cameos we can get!

**JIM NABORS Sings Rock**

Hey, Johnny! How come you're so spaced out, and always wearing shades?

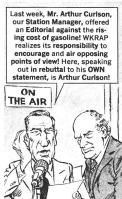
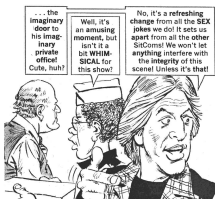
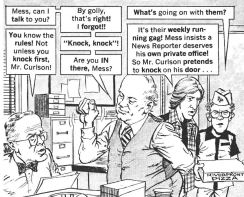
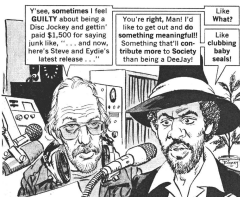
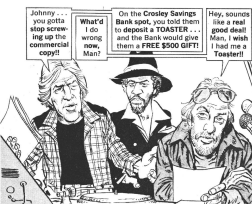
Because it's frightening and depressing! I can't bear to face it every day!

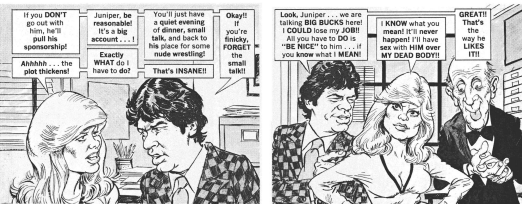
What? **LIFE?**

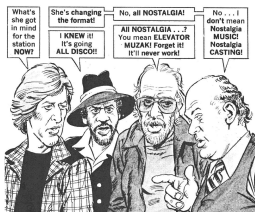
No ... **Cincinnati!**

Aw, c'mon, now, Man! Cincinnati isn't that bad ...!

Let me put it this way ...! It's the kind of city where **ANYTHING** can happen ... and usually **DOESN'T!**









**WHAT'S  
THE MOST  
EXCITING  
THING ON  
TV TODAY!**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

There are lots of dull, boring things on TV today. There are also a few exciting things. To find out what the "most exciting" thing is, fold in the page as shown on the right.



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◀**B** FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"

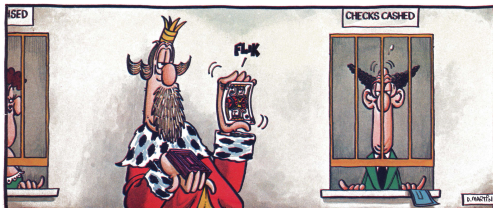
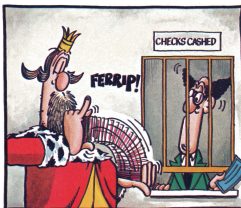
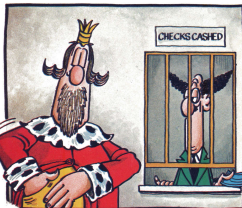
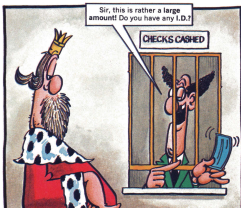
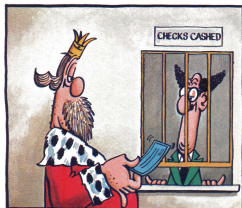


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DESIGNATING WINNERS AND LOSERS. BUT OFTEN, AFTER  
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